Child Support Bureau



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CHILD SUPPORT

The Bureau of Child Support helps Indiana's children and families by enforcing parental responsibility through collection of payments by non-custodial parents. The Child Support Program provides a full range of child support services including establishment of paternity, establishment and enforcement of child support orders, collection and distribution of child support payments, and location of absent parents.

Title IV-D (Child Support and Establishment of Paternity) of the Federal Social Security Act, enacted in 1975, required that a Child Support Program be established in every state that chose to participate in the IV-A programs. The Child Support Program became effective in Indiana on October 1, 1976 under the provisions of IC 12-17-2. The Indiana Child Support Program is administered by the Child Support Bureau of the Indiana Division of Family and Children within FSSA.

In Indiana, the Child Support Bureau has entered into cooperative agreements with the local county prosecutors in all Indiana counties to provide child support enforcement services. It has cooperative agreements with the Clerks of Circuit Courts for collecting support payments, and with several courts to set up Special Hearing Officers specifically to adjudicate Title IV-D cases.

Every child has the right to the care and support of both parents, whether or not the parents are married or both in the home. The child support program enforces this right. Child support services are offered through local County Prosecutors' Office's. These services include:

- Locating absent parents
- Establishing paternity
- Establishing and enforcing support orders
- Establishing and enforcing medical support orders
- Collecting current and past due support payments
- Review and adjustment of current support orders

This program is available free of charge to anyone receiving TANF, Hoosier Healthwise or Medicaid for their children. Parents receiving TANF or Medicaid for their children will be required to pursue child support services (the IV-D program) through the local County Prosecutor's Office.

Any other family that is in need of these services can receive them for a one-time application fee of \$25.00.

Anyone interested in receiving these services can do so by contacting their local County Prosecutor's Office. In order to receive the child support services of the Prosecutor's office, it is critical that all necessary information is provided by the person applying for services. All information requested is necessary in order to provide the best possible service. All information provided is strictly confidential.

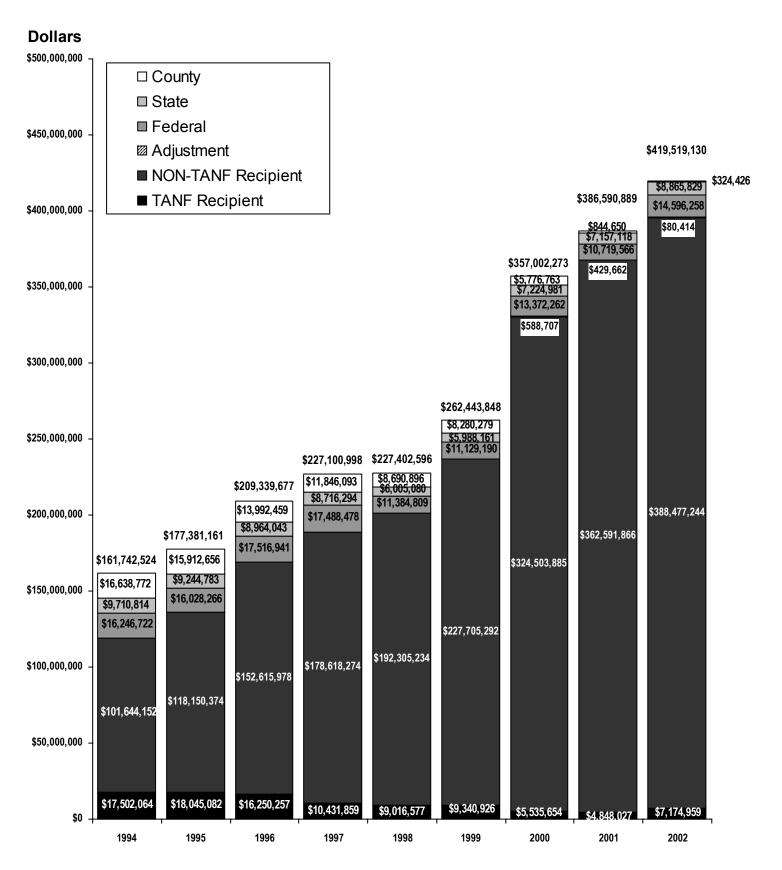
The Child Support Program has several tools available to enforce child support obligations. These tools include:

- income withholding,
- liens of property,
- interception of income tax refunds (state and federal),
- interception of unemployment compensation benefits,
- interception of lottery winnings,
- credit bureau reporting,
- drivers and professional, and recreational license suspension,
- financial institution data cross matching,
- new hire reporting, and
- computer automation of its operations, including interfaces with numerous other computer systems,
- child support action plans in all 92 local offices aimed at improving communication with local child support offices, and improving service to the public

The impact of the Child Support Program collection efforts for the citizens of Indiana can be seen in the collection figures for the State Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2002. During this year the Child Support Bureau collected \$419,519,130. During the first year of operation, the Bureau collected \$5,700,000. These increased collections mean more Indiana children are receiving the child support they deserve and that fewer Indiana families will have to resort to public assistance to survive.

The Indiana Child Support Bureau was awarded a Fragile Families Demonstration Waiver Grant in 2000, one of 10 states, at the time, to receive such a grant. Our grantee is the Fathers and Families Research/Resource Center, Inc. This organization helps young unmarried parents with a child under the age of three (3) for whom paternity has not been established.

Indiana Family & Social Services Administration Disbursement Of Child Support Collected For State Fiscal Years 1994 - 2002



State Fiscal Years

CHILD SUPPORT (IV-D) DISTRIBUTED COLLECTIONS STATE FISCAL YEAR 2002

DATE PREPARED: 10/22/02

			TANF				NON-TANF		TA) INTERO FEE	EPT
COUNTY	TOTAL AMOUNT	RECIP PYMTS	DFC REIMB	INCENT	FEDERAL SHARE	STATE SHARE	TOTAL AMOUNT	RECIP PYMTS	FED SHARE	STATE SHARE
COUNTY	AMOUNT	FINIO	TCHAIG		011/4/2	0	7			
ADAMS	139,247	48,561	38	740	55,153	34,386	2,043,253	2,037,195	3,998	2,060
ALLEN	2,156,718	726,486	489	10,321	871,835	542,427	23,880,799	23,793,208	57,810	29,781
BARTHOLOMEW	395,992	133,397	412	2,769	158,761	99,220	3,639,754	3,627,295	8,223	4,236
BENTON	22,843	1,534	0	265	12,823	8,089	738,687	736,491	1,449	746
BLACKFORD	80,475	15,187	0	556	39,672	24,784	1,461,922	1,456,839	3,355	1,728
BOONE	136,238	46,194	0	870	54,561	34,181	2,260,753	2,252,030	5,757	2,966
BROWN	40,623	14,207	0	322	15,906	10,027	1,269,892	1,265,892	2,640	1,360
CARROLL	67,990	20,744	0	381	28,741	17,934	1,291,145	1,285,148	3,958	2,039
CASS	191,831	54,220	1,197	1,139	83,669	50,155	3,351,964	3,335,365	10,955	5,644
CLARK	241,297	42,293	1,594	1,128	121,771	73,948	4,281,548	4,265,636	10,502	5,410
CLAY	173,937	85,955	615	807	53,374	32,541	1,947,700	1,938,885	5,818	2,997
CLINTON	161,969	37,460	70	800	76,045	47,193	1,764,905	1,758,968	3,919	2,019
CRAWFORD	64,281	26,475	738	422	22,823	13,613	780,945	778,133	1,857	956
DAVIESS	184,693	43,887	114	983	85,884	53,336	1,626,263	1,619,096	4,731	2,437
DEARBORN	164,325	38,606	713	984	76,521	47,010	2,527,746	2,517,073	7,044	3,629
DECATUR	187,160	30,465	6,322	1,029	95,671	53,159	2,250,764	2,242,768	5,277	2,718
DEKALB	106,286	46,596	2,596	451	36,357	20,062	3,429,002	3,415,619	8,833	4,550
DELAWARE	1,182,636	240,126	23	9,461	574,847	357,754	7,854,957	7,822,601	21,355	11,001
DUBOIS	107,520	27,794	774	854	48,183	29,490	1,778,779	1,772,514	4,134	2,130
ELKHART	983,488	437,798	3,306	5,727	329,957	203,839	8,699,186	8,657,304	27,642	14,240
FAYETTE	218,560	50,693	701	1,101	102,494	63,021	2,328,819	2,318,070	7,094	3,655
FLOYD	260,733	54,443	598	1,616	125,560	77,710	3,355,074	3,340,327	9,733	5,014
FOUNTAIN	63,317	5,504	2,431	286	35,440	19,514	1,240,281	1,235,547	3,124	1,610
FRANKLIN	139,871	40,555	0	1,181	59,845	37,696	1,455,636	1,450,240	3,561	1,835
FULTON	111,748	40,487	2,952	780	43,042	24,099	1,670,119	1,662,363	5,119	2,637
GIBSON	263,636	60,906	1,675	1,640	123,316	75,281	2,235,827	2,228,081	5,112	2,634
GRANT	763,218	269,704	(185)	5,291	298,242	187,523	6,917,787	6,891,915	17,075	8,796
GREENE	191,837	44,352	13,458	1,290	89,567	42,527	2,543,931	2,534,836	6,003	3,092
HAMILTON	178,725	72,195	641	1,328	64,101	39,479	3,637,508	3,625,777	7,742	3,989
HANCOCK	139,654	45,845	(1,338)	975	56,738	36,143	2,658,601	2,650,306	5,475	2,820
HARRISON	109,378	26,377	106	739	50,387	31,393	1,809,187	1,801,497	5,075	2,614
HENDRICKS	107,085	17,288	(997)	589	54,829	34,287	3,713,610	3,705,204	5,548	2,858

CHILD SUPPORT (IV-D) DISTRIBUTED COLLECTIONS STATE FISCAL YEAR 2002

DATE PREPARED: 10/22/02

			TANF		NON-TANF		TAX INTERCEPT FEES			
COUNTY	TOTAL AMOUNT	RECIP PYMTS	DFC REIMB	INCENT	FEDERAL SHARE	STATE SHARE	TOTAL AMOUNT	RECIP PYMTS	FED SHARE	STATE SHARE
HENRY	375,459	106,316	982	2,586	163,098	101,184	3,925,511	3,910,819	9,697	4,995
HOWARD	357,802	100,335	2,632	2,285	156,307	95,102	5,829,086	5,819,484	6,337	3,265
HUNTINGTON	173,769	20,231	292	876	93,942	57,991	4,499,826	4,486,139	9,034	4,654
JACKSON	168,231	15,074	766	1,590	93,429	57,373	2,652,067	2,638,200	9,153	4,715
JASPER	170,364	53,526	133	964	71,043	44,219	2,717,413	2,708,795	5,688	2,930
JAY	79,389	13,417	940	429	40,287	24,103	1,697,478	1,691,724	3,798	1,957
JEFFERSON	79,369 144,042	52,573	(645)	944	55,334	35,291	1,624,488	1,617,100	4,876	2,512
JENNINGS	126,201	13,163	2,807	827	68,892	40,102	1,749,405	1,743,248	4,063	2,093
	316,729	179,285	. 0	1,522	82,989	52,174	6,205,792	6,189,324	10,869	5,599
JOHNSON KNOX	305,679	44,835	512	1,695	159,287	98,504	2,179,847	2,173,033	4,497	2,317
KOSCIUSKO	185,891	64,621	4,023	1,260	73,347	42,011	5,821,170	5,801,030	13,293	6,848
1 1	41,545	10,676	538	111	18,967	9,763	2,143,153	2,135,420	5,104	2,629
LAGRANGE LAKE	1,782,646	303,987	1,061	13,847	900,048	560,238	23,903,177	23,883,818	12,777	6,582
LAPORTE	515,392	63,266	1,499	2,783	276,326	170,128	6,245,418	6,226,220	12,671	6,527
	222,935	63,730	1,599	1,203	96,969	58,835	2,868,463	2,854,639	9,124	4,700
LAWRENCE	1,287,523	240,647	6,576	8,016	637,458	390,818	8,646,593	8,608,768	24,965	12,861
MADISON MARION	3,018,749	356,554	12,331	14,911	1,629,262	998,238	70,085,478	69,921,435	108,269	55,775
1	186,959	63,688	1,941	1,053	74,899	44,852	4,046,679	4,030,388	10,752	5,539
MARSHALL	87,599	25,511	511	670	37,516	23,057	774,485	771,755	1,802	928
MARTIN	248,688	45,295	(958)	1,501	123,935	77,970	2,945,692	2,932,321	8,824	4,546
MIAMI	563,425	128,755	4,248	2,719	265,593	160,753	5,096,868	5,076,731	13,291	6,847
MONROE MONTGOMERY	303,035	85,900	260	2,100	132,427	82,128	2,004,790	1,997,171	5,029	2,591
MORGAN	254,507	62,840	50	1,518	116,634	72,707	4,349,990	4,331,681	12,084	6,225
	34,832	13,524	0	158	12,983	8,088	834,317	830,660	2,414	1,244
NEWTON		61,975	2,658	1,285	90,671	53,999	5,799,793	5,781,702	11,940	6,151
NOBLE	211,229 6,571	01,973	2,030	84	3,951	2,494	303,613	302,344	837	431
OHIO	108,403	15,827	932	1,250	56,185	34,210	1,300,974	1,295,151	3,844	1,980
ORANGE		•	2,251	959	38,123	21,954	1,300,374	1,282,196	3,376	1,739
OWEN	152,118	88,354 9,645	2,251	341	20,183	12,661	802,241	798,304	2,599	1,339
PARKE	42,997	9,645 30,036	1,278	271	20,163 18,298	10,166	1,406,755	1,401,903	3,203	1,650
PERRY	60,183	-	•	318	44,207	26,712	1,406,733	1,401,903	2,409	1,241
PIKE	91,253	19,234	626			•			16,317	8,406
PORTER	543,856	185,603	690	3,922	216,378	134,621	6,499,703	6,474,980	2,669	1,375
POSEY	107,596	_15,152	0	829	56,111	35,092	1,145,471	1,141,428	2,009	1,373

CHILD SUPPORT (IV-D) DISTRIBUTED COLLECTIONS STATE FISCAL YEAR 2002

DATE PREPARED: 10/22/02

			TANF	TANF					TAX INTERCEPT FEES	
	TOTAL	RECIP	DFC	INCENT	FEDERAL SHARE	STATE SHARE	TOTAL AMOUNT	RECIP PYMTS	FED SHARE	STATE SHARE
COUNTY	AMOUNT	PYMTS	REIMB	INCENT	SHARE	SHARL	AMOUNT	TIMITO	OTIANE	OFFICE
PULASKI	45,272	16,207	0	307	17,573	11,033	1,045,053	1,042,266	1,839	947
PUTNAM	159,831	23,312	2,798	1,266	82,797	49,025	2,131,810	2,122,786	5,956	3,068
RANDOLPH	149,507	46,539	2,559	922	62,499	36,527	1,514,974	1,507,741	4,774	2,459
RIPLEY	120,884	54,846	2,567	872	39,665	22,044	2,102,228	2,092,546	6,390	3,292
RUSH	72,585	14,504	0	431	35,388	22,048	1,520,846	1,514,972	3,877	1,997
ST JOSEPH	2,382,324	389,346	4,101	19,804	1,213,912	752,420	17,636,273	17,569,309	44,196	22,768
SCOTT	166,252	38,087	80	1,162	77,772	48,572	1,468,326	1,461,458	4,533	2,335
SHELBY	168,624	38,881	1,614	1,087	78,862	47,636	3,392,084	3,379,727	8,156	4,202
SPENCER	71,570	4,255	50	696	40,720	25,503	1,084,840	1,080,526	2,847	1,467
STARKE	150,668	28,136	0	726	74,931	46,513	2,103,711	2,095,793	5,226	2,692
STEUBEN	110,345	56,470	852	776	32,262	19,599	3,064,592	3,053,534	7,298	3,760
SULLIVAN	141,874	45,844	178	933	58,179	36,275	1,548,127	1,543,886	2,799	1,442
SWITZERLAND	19,533	7,613	228	90	7,260	4,297	343,854	342,072	1,176	606
TIPPECANOE	471,173	98,293	745	2,740	227,227	140,800	6,169,794	6,149,453	13,425	6,916
TIPTON	16,244	3,193	0	73	7,989	4,954	519,208	517,851	896	461
UNION	45,229	7,012	0	235	23,359	14,507	950,022	947,621	1,585	816
VANDERBURGH	1,240,594	208,456	2,285	7,068	629,737	389,514	10,430,354	10,384,889	30,007	15,458
VERMILLION	94,409	2,245	0	553	56,351	34,985	1,393,035	1,388,256	3,155	1,625
VIGO	998,966	254,461	9,569	5,390	453,807	273,045	7,858,892	7,820,585	25,282	13,024
WABASH	221,580	93,377	10,871	1,487	77,308	37,794	3,132,087	3,120,265	7,803	4,020
WARREN	18,837	5,204	114	124	8,275	5,061	723,239	721,062	1,437	740
WARRICK	225,264	59,876	6,646	1,340	100,597	55,922	2,071,581	2,063,580	5,280	2,720
WASHINGTON	96,403	18,872	. 0	591	47,216	28,950	1,397,520	1,392,565	3,270	1,685
WAYNE	667,195	147,355	513	6,761	315,676	196,819	5,436,285	5,409,206	17,872	9,207
WELLS	103,256	26,842	0	658	46,421	29,007	2,640,393	2,631,803	5,669	2,921
WHITE	100,460	62,620	0	596	22,584	14,364	1,724,223	1,716,287	5,238	2,698
WHITLEY	64,866	23,204	342	401	25,246	15,473	3,522,791	3,513,786	5,943	3,062
TOTALS**	29,736,652 *	7,174,959	135,689 ***	188,737	13,734,804	8,422,049	389,782,478	388,477,244	861,454	443,780

NOTES:

^{*}INCLUDES ADJUSTMENTS FOR MONIES RECEIVED AT THE STATE AS TANF, BUT LATER DISTRIBUTED TO THE PAYEE OR PAYOR.

^{**}TOTALS ARE ROUNDED. TANF COLUMNS MAY NOT ADD TO TOTAL AMOUNT COLUMN DUE TO PRIOR MONTH ADJUSTMENTS.

^{***}COUNTY SHARE OF FOSTER CARE DISTRIBUTED COLLECTIONS.

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RECAP OF DISTRIBUTIONS

STATE FISCAL YEAR 2002

DATE PREPARED:

10/22/02

	TOTAL AMOUNT	RECIP PAYMENTS	DFC REIMBUR	INCENT	FED SHARE	STATE SHARE	PRIOR MONTH ADJUSTMENT
TANF	29,736,652	7,174,959	135,689	188,737	13,734,804	8,422,049	80,414
Non-TANF	389,782,478	388,477,244			861,454	443,780	0
GRAND TOTAL	419,519,130	395,652,203	135,689	188,737	14,596,258	8,865,829	80,414

STATE FISCAL YEAR 2001

DATE PREPARED:

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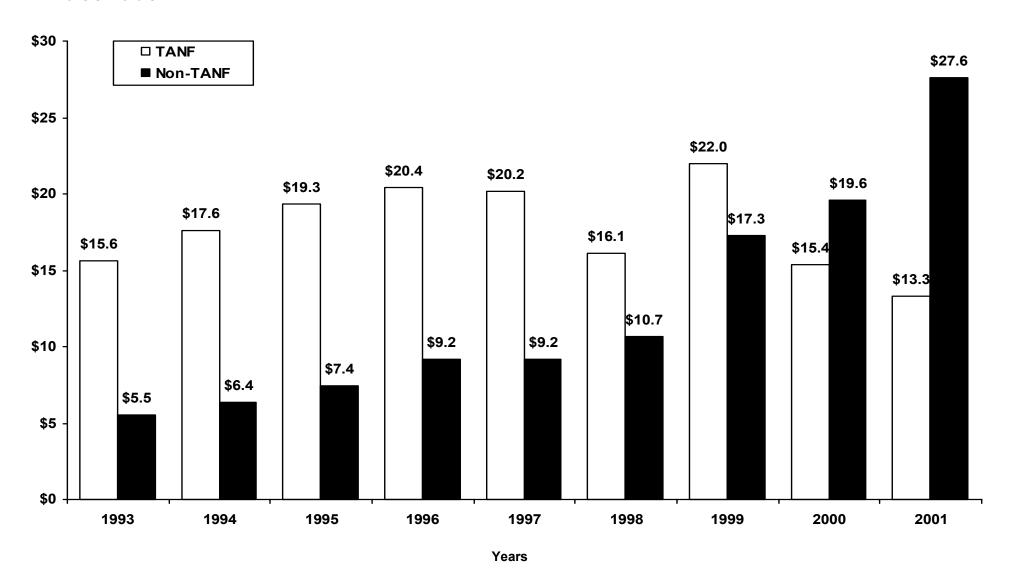
	TOTAL	RECIP	DFC	INCENT	FED	STATE	PRIOR MONTH
	AMOUNT	PAYMENTS	REIMBUR		SHARE	SHARE	ADJUSTMENT
TANF	23,232,812	4,848,027	90,613	754,038	10,213,866	6,896,606	429,662
Non-TANF	363,358,077	362,591,866			505,700	260,512	0
GRAND TOTAL	386,590,889	367,439,893	90,613	754,038	10,719,566	7,157,118	429,662

TOTALS ARE ROUNDED.

Indiana Family & Social Services Administration

Child Support Collections From Tax Intercept (TANF & Non-TANF) Calendar Years 1993 - 2001

Millions Of Dollars



Indiana Family & Social Services Administration

Child Support Collections From Tax Intercept, Federal & State Revenue Calendar Years 1993 - 2001

Millions Of Dollars

